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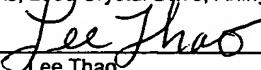
Applicant: Rademacher, et al. Serial No.: UNKNOWN  
Filed: CONCURRENT HEREWITH Docket No.: 635.347US01  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING RANDOMLY,  
CONTINOUS, NON-STATIONARY DISTORTIONS IN AUDIO SIGNALS

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned has first hand knowledge of these stated facts. I hereby state that:

- 1) I transported the package to the post office in Hopkins, MN during the afternoon of 13 December 2001.
- 2) I presented the package in question to a postal employee just before closing at about 5:30 p.m.
- 3) The postal employee stated that the Post Office would not take the package in question, and presented me with a copy of a message stating that Express Mail service to Washington, D.C., for zip codes beginning with 202 – 205 had been suspended effective 21 November 2001 (copy enclosed). The postal employee verified with other postal employees that

the postal employees had not been notified of a rule change allowing service to those zip codes.

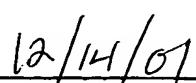
- 4) I repeatedly asked the postal employee to accept the package and stated that the package needed to be mailed that day.
- 5) The postal employee repeated his refused to take the package.
- 6) I brought the package to work with me on the morning of 14 December 2001 and notified Altera Law Group what had happened.

I certify that:

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